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**Sino-Soviet Bloc Credits and Grants and Non-Military Technicians in  
Free World Underdeveloped Countries**

The following data indicates the extent and distribution of Sino-Soviet Bloc credits and grants to Free World underdeveloped countries. In the period 1 January 1954 through 30 April 1958 the Sino-Soviet Bloc extended over \$2.0 billion in credits and grants, of which about \$400 million was for the purchase of arms. During 1957 an estimated 1,600 Bloc industrial, agricultural and other professional specialists were working in the underdeveloped countries.

Since 1955 the Soviet Bloc has undertaken approximately 140 industrial projects in the underdeveloped countries of the Free World. It is estimated that at least 30 percent of these projects have been completed and are currently in operation, 40 percent are in various stages of construction, and about 12 percent are still in the survey stage. Status of the balance cannot be determined from available information. Bloc industrial projects constructed or in operation in the underdeveloped countries include not only complete installations such as bridges, cement plants, sugar refineries, glass and textile factories but also the undertaking of petroleum exploration programs, various phases of electrification projects and the supply of capital equipment. Many of the industrial facilities which have been completed are being operated by Bloc specialists who are training local personnel to take over management and operation of the plants at some later date. (See tables below)

Sino-Soviet Bloc Credits and Grants to  
Free World Underdeveloped Countries

1 January 1954-30 April 1958

				<u>Million US \$</u>
<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Total Sino-Soviet Bloc</u>	<u>USSR</u>	<u>European Satellites</u>	<u>Communist China</u>
Afghanistan	161	No	breakdown	available
Burma	42	38		4
Cambodia	22			22
Ceylon	60	30	4	26
Egypt	505	175	330	
Iceland	5		5	
India	302	268	34	
Indonesia	120	100	9	11
Nepal	13			13
Syria	294	223	71	
Turkey	10	10		
Yemen	49	33		16
Yugoslavia	464	348	116	
Latin America	8		8	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,055</b>			

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**Estimated Sino-Soviet Bloc Nonmilitary Technicians  
in Free World Underdeveloped Countries**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Total Sino-Soviet Bloc</u>	<u>USSR</u>	<u>Other Bloc</u>
Afghanistan	455	420	35
Argentina	50		50
Bolivia	a/	a/	
Brasil	a/		a/
Burma	60	50	10
Cambodia	30	15	15
Ceylon	5	5	a/
Chile	a/	a/	
Egypt	360	50	310
Greece	10	5	5
India	280	180	100
Indonesia	105	5	100
Iran	5	a/	
Mexico	a/		
Paraguay	a/		a/
Syria	110		110
Sudan	10		10
Turkey	15	a/	15
Yemen	55	20	35
Yugoslavia	50	40	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>805</b>

a. Five or less believed to be present during the period.

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